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In re Patent Application of

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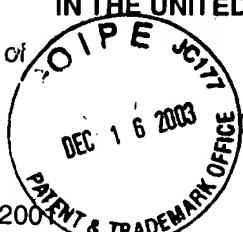
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1. **PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)**
[within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action on the merits]
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2.(a) **Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)**
[before Final Office Action or Allowance (requires Rule 97(e)
Statement or Rule 17(p) fee)]
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2.(b) **Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)**
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\$180.00

It has been noted that the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 12, 2003 erroneously indicated in item 1 that the submission was being made within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action on the merits. In item 6, however, it was properly indicated that the submission was made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and the coversheet specifically authorized debiting of the undersigned firm's account in the amount of \$180.

3. **Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)**
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The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

4. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document (such as a Search Report) is enclosed herewith. **The Examiner's attention is also directed to the existence of U.S. Application No. 09/960,717, filed September 24, 2001 (and to the division thereof Application No. 10/646,729, filed August 25, 2003), which corresponds to WO 02/024149 which is of record. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the existence of U.S. Application No. 09/775,805, which corresponds to WO 01/56355 which is of record.**

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

5. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]

6. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and

a) The required Statement made in item 8 below; or

b) The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 9 below.

7. 37 CFR §1.97(d): [after Final Office Action or Allowance (requires Rule 97(e) Statement and Rule 17(p) fee), but before final fee payment]; and

a) The fee (\$180.00) required by 37 CFR §1.17(p) is submitted herewith; and

b) The required Statement is stated in item 8 below.

8. Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)

a) The undersigned attorney of record hereby certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (each item contained in this IDS was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application which occurred no more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS); or

b) No item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

9. Please charge all deficiency fees associated with the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and any other fees applicable to this application to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. An original and one (1) copy of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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